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SW 3: HUMAN BEHAVIOUR AND SOCIAL ENVIRONMENT

OBJECTIVES :

- Understand the nature and development of human behaviour in socio-cultural context.
- Develop a critical perspective of the theories of human behaviour and personality.
- Learn to apply concepts and theories of psychology in social work practice.

COURSE CONTENTS:

Unit I: Socio-Cultural Environment and Behaviour

- Introduction to psychology and its relevance in social work practice
- Determinants of human behaviour: Heredity and Environment
- Role social institutions and groups in shaping human behaviour
- Understanding human behaviour: cross-cultural perspective

Unit II: Human Growth and Development

- Life span perspective of human development: developmental tasks and hazards during prenatal period, infancy, babyhood, childhood, puberty, adolescence and adulthood.
- Social, emotional and cognitive development during different developmental stages
- Meaning of normal and abnormal behaviour: Types, causes and manifestations of abnormal behaviour

Unit III: Basic Psychological Processes

Concept and theories of

- Cognition
- Learning
- Motivation
- Emotion
- Intelligence

Unit IV: Introduction to Major Theories of Personality

- Psychoanalytic theories of personality: Freud, Erikson, Adler
- Behavioural Theories: Miller and Bandura
- Humanistic Theories: Rogers and Maslow

Unit V: Social Psychology

- Social Perception
- Attitude: Formation, change and measurement

- Prejudice, stereotypes and discrimination: development, forms/manifestations, ethnocentrism, prejudices with specific reference to Dalits minorities and other disadvantaged groups
- Theories of Collective Behaviour: Crowd, riot and rebellion.
- Communication: meaning, techniques, models, development communication
- Propaganda and Public Opinion

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